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Constantinople, March 3.

THe Preparations that have been made and are still making throughout all the Ottoman Territories, for the War against the Emperor, are greater than have been before known in this Age: All the Principal Officers of the Port are obliged by the Grand-Signior to maintain a number of Troops at their own Charge; and the *Sultana* and other Principal Women of the *Seraglio* have contributed considerable Sums of Money to be employed in these Preparations. The Grand Signior, as we are assured, will part from *Adrianople* towards the end of this Month, and will be at *Belgrade* the beginning of *May*. The Count *de Caprara*, the Imperial Minister, continues at *Adrianople*, not being permitted to return home himself, or to send away any of his Family, or so much as to dispatch an Express to *Vienna* to give the Emperor an account of the state of his Negotiation. Here arrived lately Deputies from the Dey and the Divan of *Argiers*, and they are gone to *Adrianople*; they come, as is said, to desire assistance against the French, with whom they are in War, and that the Grand-Signior will Command those of *Tunis* and *Tripoly* likewise to break with the French. The Venetian Ambassador has Composed the Affair concerning the *Morlaques*. It seems those that are subject to the Republick have in several occasions killed near 200 of the *Morlaques*, that are under the Obedience of the Grand-Signior, whereof Complaint being made at the *Port*, the Grand-Vizier did highly resent it, and sent to the Venetian Ambassador to tell him, that he expected the Republick should send him the Head of the Proveditor General of *Dalmatia*: Afterwards he demanded a thousand Purses, which make 500 thousand Crowns, but in conclusion the matter has been composed upon more moderate Terms.

Warsaw, April 9. The Dyet still continues, and it's believed that the arrival of the Moscovite Ambassador will occasion their sitting longer than they would have otherwise done, that they may hear and consider of the Overtures he comes to make for the Establishing a perpetual Peace between the two Nations: It is said, That he has Orders to propose a League between the Emperor, the Czars, and this Crown, against the Turks, but it must be lookt upon only as a report till there appears more ground for it than as yet there does. The Turkish Chiaus is still here, and we are told, That he will be detained here as a Hostage for the Count *de Caprara*, the Emperor's Minister at the *Port*, who, our last advices from *Turkey*, said, was under some Restraint. This day arrived here an Envoy from Count *Teckeley*, we do not yet know his business. The Charge against the Crown-Treasurer is to be examined in the next Dyet, and many think that it will be wholly let fall. There is a discourse, That the King will Summon the Arrier-ban, but there seems to be no great ground for it.

Genoua, April 14. The 10th Instant arrived here the *Swallow* Frigat, Captain *Craverth* Commander, from *Cadiz* and *Alicant*. The 12th came in the *James* Galley, Captain *Showell*, from *Messina*. The Tripolins have certainly broken the Peace with the French

Genoua, April 20. The 15th Instant Sailed from hence the *James* Galley for *Alicant*, and the *Swallow* Frigat for *Leghorn*. The 17th departed the *Tripoline* for *Leghorne*, and the *Advice*, for the *Riviera*, to Lade Oyle for *Amsterdam*. The *Mary* of *London*, and the *Tunisene*, are now here, the first bound home, and the other for *Tunis*. This morning arrived here the long expected Dutch Convoy, consisting of two Men of War and eleven Merchant Ships, bound for the *Levant*. Frequent Councils have been of late held here, about Launching four new Galleys, and the Building eight more, which it seems the Most Christian King is displeased at.

Vienna, April 15. The Imperial Troops begin now to be every where in motion, and to March to their Rendezvous: The Duke of *Lorrain* is preparing his Equipage; and the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here towards the end of this Month, and the old Palace of the Arch-Dukes is preparing for him. The Palatine of *Hungary* is still here, not having been as yet able to adjust with the Chamber of the Finances the Sum of Money he is to receive for the raising the *Militia* of *Hungary*. From *Hungary* they write, That the Aga of the Janizaries parted from *Adrianople*, the 25th of the last Month, towards *Hungary*, and that the Grand-Signior, the Grand-Vizier, and the whole Court intended to follow the fifth Instant; That they expected at *Belgrade* 1200 Camells, with Powder and Ammunition, from *Solonique*; and that the Turks are providing a very great Magazine at *Buda*, where they are Building another Bridge.

Vienna, April 18. The General Rendezvous of the Emperors Forces continues fixed for the third of the next month. Yesterday arrived here five Companies of the Regiment of *Baden*, consisting in 1000 Men, and to morrow are expected here part of the Regiments of *Schaffenberg* and *Mansvelt*: 1500 Horse are arrived from *Bohemia*, who are to March with the Artillery to *Presbourg*, and to morrow General *Rabata* parts from hence to hasten the march of the Imperial Troops who are going to the General Rendezvous. Some days since arrived here the young Count *Nadasti*, who accompanied the Count *de Caprara* the Imperial Minister to *Constantinople*; he speaks of the great preparations of the Turks, and assures us, that they will be early in the Field. Count *Wallastain*'s Secretary, who brought the news of the conclusion of the

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